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SUBJECT: US-EGYPTIAN HEALTH COOPERATION

1. DEVELOPING US-EGYPT HEALTH COOPERATION HAS RECEIVED
PROMINENT GOE ATTENTION AND ENDORSEMENT DURING TWO COINCIDENTAL
CEREMONIES IN LAST TWO DAYS.

2. FORMAL AND FAIRLY ELABORATE CEREMONY HELD NOVEMBER 17
AT MERIDIEN HOTEL TO INAUGURATE SECRETARIAT TO SUBCOMMITTEE
ON HEALTH MANPOWER AND MEDICAL EDUCATION OF JOINT WORKING
GROUP ON MEDICAL COOPERATION (CAIRO 10982). SECRETARIAT,
ESTABLISHED TO CARRY OUT 5 YEAR SFCP PROJECT AGREEMENT
PROVIDING FOR VISITING US SCIENTIST PROGRAM IN EGYPT AND
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EGYPTIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN US,
CONSIST OF TWO US MEMBERS (DR. WILLIAM COPE OF DHEW/PHS/HRA
AND DR. WILLIAM WALSH, PROJECT HOPE PRESIDENT) AND TWO GOE
MEMBERS (DR. RAMSIS GOMAA, UNDERSECRETARY AT MINISTRY OF HEALTH,
AND DR. LOUTFY DOWIDAR, ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT,
REPRESENTING MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION). PROJECT THUS
INVOLVES UNUSUAL, PERHAPS UNIQUE, COLLABORATIVE EXPERIMENT
BETWEEN USG AGENCY, PRIVATE US ORGANIZATION, AND TWO GOE
MINISTRIES. INAUGURATION PROGRAM ATTENDED BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS
EILTS, INCLUDED ADDRESSES BY DEP PM/MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION
AND MINISTER HEALTH, COPE, AND WALSH; PRESENTATION OF TOKEN GIFTS TO
SYMBOLIZE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS; SIGNING OF AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN;
AND FORMAL TEA.

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3. MRS. SADAT, ALONG WITH MINISTERS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

AND HEALTH AND PRESIDENT OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY, GAVE WELCOMING
ADDRESSES AT OPENING CEREMONY NOVEMBER 18 FOR 3-DAY
POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN CANCER ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN CANCER
SOCIETY AND CANCER INSTITUTE OF CAIRO UNIVERSITY. AMERICAN
CANCER SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES, INCLUDING PRESIDENT BENJAMIN
BYRD, ALSO SPOKE. MEETINGS BEING HELD AT MAIN AUDITORIUM,
ARAB LEAGUE BUILDING. VISITING AMERICAN GROUP WILL THEN
REPEAT COURSE IN ALEXANDRIA.
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